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Model student turns into a murderous zombie — and a family nightmare begins!

STUDENT-TURNED-KILLER: Jamie Rouse resembled a glassy-eyed zombie when he started shooting in his school, say witnesses.

(Yearbook photos of Jamie Rouse's three victims)

VICTIM #1: Business teacher Carolyn Foster was blown away when Rouse opened fire.

VICTIM #2: Diane Collins was shot in the throat. The 8th-grader died from her horrific wound.

VICTIM #3: Math teacher Carol Yancy was shot in the head, but survived.

PULASKI, Tenn. — Seventeen-year-old Jamie Rouse was a quiet, likeable model student — until the day his mind snapped, he marched into his high school with a rifle and gunned down three people.

His family was still reeling from the horrifying incident, when, just weeks later, Jamie's 14-year-old kid brother Jeremy was jailed for trying to convince classmates to help him "finish the job" his brother started.

Now heartbroken mom Cheryl Rouse and her truck driver husband Elmon are trying to cope with the agony of having two sons in prison. They visit the boys weekly while trying to help their youngest son Adam, 9, make sense of the tragedy.

Jeremy was seized by cops in a nighttime raid on the family home — and for a while terrified little Adam was convinced that he would be taken next.

"We had him in counseling and he's doing better now," Cheryl, 43, says. "He gets to visit both his brothers."

The horror began on a chilly day back in November 1993 when Cheryl first learned that her beloved son was responsible for a massacre at Richland School. "We just couldn't believe it," she recalls, noting that Jamie had always been a quiet, thoughtful boy.

"He was interested in electronics and was always fixing

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

to get along with and teachers told me they wished all the other kids were like him."

But the teen's tranquil exterior disguised a deeply troubled mind. Armed with a .22-caliber hunting rifle his father had given him as a birthday present and 400 rounds of ammunition, Jamie entered the school and walked through the hall, methodically picking off his targets.

He blew away business teacher Carolyn Foster and shot eighth grader Diane Collins in the throat, killing her. He also pumped a slug into the head of math teacher Carol Yancy — who survived the injury — and fired a round at Coach Ron Sibley, but missed.

Jamie acted like a zombie during the onslaught, terrified witnesses later revealed. "One friend said Jamie looked straight at him but didn't seem to recognize him," Cheryl says.

Luckily, teachers managed to wrestle the gun away from Ja-

Heart attack kills Grandma after teen molests her 6-year-old granddaughter

LOS ANGELES — A grandmother died of a heart attack when she found out her 6-year-old granddaughter had been molested by a teenager.

The tragic story started when the little girl told her grandmother that a 16-year-old boy had been touching her private parts. Grandma was so upset she had a heart attack and was dead on arrival at the hospital.

Police refused to release the name of the boy who molested the girl because he is a minor. He was arrested and charged with child molestation.

Police Sgt. Jim Hall said the girl's mother was also upset about what happened. The terrible story upset Grandma so much she had a heart attack and was dead on

HELL

IN A BIZARRE TWIST, younger brother Jeremy Rouse has also gone to jail.

LEFT: JAMIE Rouse during his trial.

.22-CALIBER RIFLE used by Jamie Rouse during his killing spree is presented as evidence in court. The gun was given to him as a birthday present by his dad.

Just weeks after 17-year-old guns down three people at school, his kid brother tries to 'finish the job!'

he could give to the cops was that he was upset over minor setbacks, such as a recent fender bender.

Later, at his trial, the defense argued that Jamie was insane and had believed he was possessed at the time of the slayings, feeling compelled to kill all

guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

"At first all I could tell Adam was that Jamie had done something bad and would probably never be able to come home," Cheryl says.

"Now he knows what Jamie

brother Jeremy was framed by a classmate.

"Another boy called up Jeremy and told him that he had heard a rumor at school that he was going to finish the job that Jamie had started — and said that if so, he would help."

Jeremy turned down the offer, she insists. "But later the boy went to school and started preaching all about what they were planning — and when he

of pedestrians to commit murder. He must remain in a juvenile facility until he is 18.

"At first he was very angry, but he's dealing with it," Cheryl says. Since the shootings, Jamie, now 18, has been diagnosed by experts with either major depression or paranoid schizophrenia.

In retrospect, Cheryl realizes

feelings like other people. He kept everything inside." The Rouses warn parents to watch out for the signs of mental illness they overlooked.

"If your child is extremely quiet, never shows emotion — doesn't laugh, doesn't cry — ask the child what's going on."

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Secret time machine brings gunslingers back from Old West!

By CLETE FULLERTON / Weekly World News

TUCSON, Ariz. — A top-secret government project using quantum physics to create a time-travel machine has successfully brought back several gunslingers from the Old West, according to high-level sources.

But these dangerous and violent outlaws have escaped from authorities and are now running loose in America!

"Our scientists were ecstatic about the time project," said a source connected with the super-sensitive government operation. But the figures that were successfully transported from the past weren't exactly the nicest fellas in town. When they fully understood what had happened to them, they quickly reverted to their old ways.

"Now we have a dozen killers from the Old West preying on modern-day society. They think they can do anything."

According to some sources, the outlaws include such notables as Jesse James, Billy the Kid and Doc Holliday, the friend of Wyatt Earp who was actually a feared killer in his time.

"Government scientists were experimenting with a newly discovered method of time travel," explained the source.

"They wanted to study outlaws from the Wild West to compare the criminal mind of the past with today's criminals."

The time machine is a multi-billion dollar supersonic spinning device that breaks the time barrier and retrieves an actual person from the past.

"It worked, but the naive researchers didn't realize how terrifying these killers are," said the source.

One insider said a couple of scientists and at least one guard were killed when the outlaws overtook authorities and escaped from the time project's underground facility.

"We believe two of the men have already robbed several banks and stores," said the insider. "They're having a field day because today's market offers them so many opportunities.

"We're told that Doc Holliday was seen in the town of Tombstone, where his exploits at the gunfight at O.K. Corral in 1881 are now legend."

LEGENDARY Jesse James is one of the gunslingers rumored to have been brought back by a government time machine.

BILLY THE KID is just one of the gunslingers rumored to have been brought back by a government time machine.

New law requires extra-wide seats for fat folks

BRASILIA, Brazil — A new law requires movie thea-

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Page 5 Girl!

Eye-popping actress Angela Jean Spangler is a girl of action, excelling in everything from rollerblading to trick skiing to off-road motorcycling. If that fabulous face and form look familiar, you may have seen adorable Angela strutting her stuff on a recent episode of TV's *Baywatch*.

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to: Page 5, Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, FL 33464.

How to reach out and touch others — the right way!

Knowing when to touch someone — and when not to — can make any relationship better, says a psychiatrist, who lists her 10 commandments of touching.

1 Do touch when you are greeting your good friends. Touching says, "We've experienced a lot together. It's good to see you again," said psychiatrist Dr. May Ann Bartusis.

2 Do not touch someone until you've established a relationship with them. Everyone has their own private space — and you shouldn't violate it until you've become friends.

3 Do touch when you want to say you're sorry. Reach out and touch the person's forearm lightly. It accents your apology.

4 Do touch when a person needs encouragement.

Shake their hand or give them a pat on the back — it will give their confidence a boost.

5 Don't touch someone who wants to be alone. Everyone needs time alone to organize their thoughts without any interruption. Your touch will only distract them.

6 Do not touch someone who's engrossed in a task. You'd be interrupting them and they'd probably be quite annoyed.

7 Don't touch someone who's in physical pain.

They'll be hypersensitive. Instead, try to touch them with your words.

8 Do touch when you want to express feelings of togetherness.

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Give your partner or friend a side-by-side hug. It says, "We're equal. We're in this together."

9 Do touch a person who's upset. They need comforting. Your touch will say, "You're not alone. I want to help."

10 Do touch when you want to share your excitement. When you're feeling elated, give your partner a big bear hug. It's a great way to spread your happiness.

WATER CAN BE OVERCOOKED!

You can "overcook" water just like food, experts say.

The acid level of water affects the way tea brewed from it tastes, according to chemists. Continuing to heat water after it has boiled makes it too alkaline, resulting in tea that tastes flat.

One doesn't discover new lands without consenting to lose sight of the shore.

Global warming to increase — because the sun is getting hotter!

The sun is getting hotter — which is going to further aggravate global warming, scientists warn.

Solar radiation reaching the Earth is .04 percent warmer than it was in 1985, according to a study reported in the journal *Science*.

Based on the current estimate of how greenhouse gases will warm the planet over the next century, the solar heat increase

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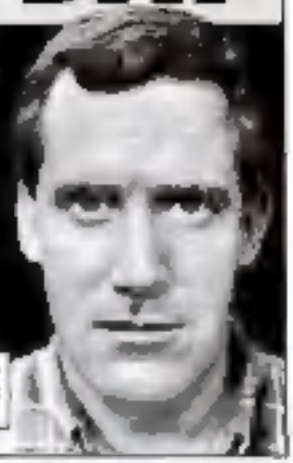
MR. SICK DAY

Man gets the boot — after he misses work 746 times in 4½ years!



FIRED worker Milo Fillburn plans to fight his dismissal in court.

By SCOTTY PAUL / Weekly World News

LOS ANGELES — Incredible goof-off Milo Fillburn has finally been fired from his job — after calling in sick 746 times in 4½ years.

The amazing Mr. Sick Day has missed an astounding 73 percent of 1,020 work days for such ailments as a toothache, headache, stomachache, sunburn, earache and a broken finger.

"He was out three days last year after he cut himself on the chin shaving," said Fillburn's beleaguered boss at an auto parts store.

"Milo's a hypochondriac. You look at him the wrong way and he runs to the doctor's office. He was off sick twice as many days as all the other employees combined."

The store manager was powerless to do anything about Milo's absenteeism because he didn't want to be hauled into court.

"I finally gave the order to 'walking papers when other people started doing the same thing — calling in sick and all," the manager remarked.

'You look at him the wrong way — and he's off to the doctor's office!'

"Hell, most of my employees thought Milo was a part-timer. As it turned out, he was."

Milo, a 29-year-old bachelor, was paid for a 40-hour week whether he worked or not.

He also received paid vacations and holidays off just like other store workers.

Indignant Milo plans to fight his dismissal in the courts.

"Most of my sick days were backed up by notes from a doctor or dentist," sickly Milo explained. "It's unfair. I did a good job when I worked, and I want my job back."

Milo's amazing sick days record looks like this:

1996 — 121 days. Head colds, headaches, a tummyache and high blood pressure.

1994 — 182 days. An assortment of aches and pains, a broken toe and a sprained wrist.

1992 — 144 days. Toothaches, dental work, chest infection and a sore back.

1990 — 174 days. Broken finger, sore headaches, gastritis, chin cut and nervous stomach.

1987 — 81 days. Sprained back, headaches, dental appointments, sunburn and viral fatigue.

TODDLER CRUSHED BY TV SET!

BLOOMINGTON, Calif. — Two-year-old Mark Adams was crushed to death when he tried to change channels on a TV set — and it toppled over on him.

The toddler had been watching TV with his 6-year-old sister while their mother was in another room getting ready for work. The TV set fell off a dresser and landed on his head.

Mark suffered a fractured skull and was pronounced dead at Loma Linda University Medical Center.

Exercise prevents Alzheimer's disease!

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Physical exercise makes the brain stronger and even prevents Alzheimer's disease!

That's the news from researchers at the University of Wisconsin who say blood flow increases in the brain to supply more oxygen and nutrients needed by neurons when people exercise.

They found the density of blood vessels in the brains of

YOUR MARRIAGE NEEDS A 50,000-MILE CHECKUP — JUST LIKE YOUR CAR, SAYS EXPERT

How healthy is your marriage? You can find out by performing a simple "marriage checkup."

The 10-point test was designed by a top marriage expert, Dr. Frank Caprio, who says that taking an annual marriage checkup is as vital as a yearly physical exam.

"It's a way of uncovering potential serious weaknesses while they're still easy to treat," he explained.

For each statement below, rank your level of satisfaction on a scale of one to five, with five meaning the highest level of satisfaction and one meaning the least.

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1 I am satisfied with the way my mate manages finances.

2 I am generally satisfied with our love-making.

3 When there is a decision to be made, I am satisfied that my mate has listened respectfully to my opinions.

4 I am satisfied with our friends and our relationships with them.

5 When my spouse and I argue, I am satisfied that we have reached a mutually agreeable solution.

6 When my mate and I do something nice for each other, I am satisfied with the appreciation expressed by my partner.

7 I am satisfied that my mate and I share household chores fairly.

8 When my spouse and I are home alone together, I am satisfied that we have lots to talk about.

9 When something is troubling me, such as a problem at work, I am satisfied by the help I receive by sitting down and [illegible] it with my mate.

10 I am satisfied my mate is sharing intimate thoughts and feelings with me.

SCORING:

Add up your total score, then check below for what it means.

41-50 — Congratulations! Your marriage rates a clean bill of health.

31-40 — Your marriage is basically sound, but you should work on areas where your satisfaction is low.

21-30 — Your marriage is below par. "This should serve as an early warning you have a lot to do to repair your relationship," warns Dr. Caprio.

10-20 — Your marriage is on the rocks. "It might be wise to seek professional help," says the expert.

Mom beats 11-year-old daughter — then rubs salt in her wounds!

ST. ALBANS, W. Va. — Angry mom Robin Hanson was rocked to the showcase after cops said she beat her 11-year-old daughter with a switch — and rubbed salt into the bleeding wounds.

The little girl, who had been suspended from school, had large welts on her legs, buttocks and lower back. Some of the welts were bleeding, cops said.

Mrs. Hanson was released from jail after posting a $2,000 bond. The girl was placed in the custody of her aunt, who had reported the beating.

Teen ordered to clean toilets after peeing on theater seats!

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. — A 15-year-old boy has to clean toilets for 100 hours as punishment for standing up during a showing of the movie *Titanic* and urinating on several theater seats.

Management removed the boy from the theater after the incident and took him to an office where he struck an assistant manager in the back as a police officer watched. The teen pleaded guilty to public intoxication, assaulting a theater manager and vandalism.

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Bees attack crash victims

ISPARTA, Turkey — Seventeen people were killed and 38 more injured when a bus collided with a truck that was carrying thousands of sting-crazy bees!

The enraged insects escaped from their cages and swarmed over the injured and dying, hampering rescue efforts.

"It was a horrifying sight," said Fire Captain Ahmet Yucse.

"Grown men were screaming and crying for help.

"It was like being in Hell. I've never seen human suffering on that scale — not even in war."

One of the survivors was Kemel Cubit, who miraculously escaped serious injury by covering himself with a piece of filthy burlap that he found on the floor of the wrecked bus.

"The windows were broken in the crash and the first thing I thought was, 'The bees will sting me to death!' " said Cubit, 28.

"I wanted to get out and run, but I was trapped in the bus. By that time, there were bees swarming all over the place.

"I huddled down on the floor and pulled the burlap over me and prayed they wouldn't get me.

"IT'S taken me almost a lifetime to finally understand and forgive my mother — and myself," says Erik Eriksson.

New Mexico man

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By ROBERT CUNNINGHAM / Weekly World News

LAS CRUCES, N. M. — Erik Eriksson learned about sex at his mother's knee — because she seduced him when he was just 11 years old!

But the courageous Eriksson survived the psychological trauma and grew up to speak out against the sexual abuse of children, and to drive home the message that women, too, can commit the shocking crime.

"There are lots of men in this country who were abused by their mothers or other women they were close to when they were children," Eriksson said in an interview.

"The abuse is devastating for them, just as it was for me.

"My mother was emotionally disturbed, troubled. I was the person closest to her and it was an attempt to keep me. It's taken me almost a lifetime to finally understand and forgive my mother — and myself."

Eriksson vividly recalls his first introduction to sex when he was just a child of 11.

His father had died not long before and he and his small brother lived alone with his pretty young mom, Elsa, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

One day Erik was caught playing "doctor" with a neighbor girl and his angry mother decided to give him an anatomy lesson.

But the lesson turned out to be much more than just talk. The two undressed and fondled one another and eventually Erik lost his virginity.

"When it was over, she threatened me: 'Don't ever tell anyone. We could go to jail for this.' " Erik, now 71, recalled.

"I believed her. She was

He was

kept his terrible secret to himself for 66 years

seduced by my own mother — in 1932!

frequent sex. I wasn't horrified — this was pleasant. I was 14 years old when I found out exactly that incest was wrong."

The dawning realization that he and his mother were doing something wicked eventually drove Erik out of his home.

He married early — at the age of 18 — and left his family to live with his new bride.

"I tried to hide my marriage from my mother and she was furious when she found out," he says.

"She said, 'I was going to make a nice home for you and me.'

"Then it became sickeningly clear to me. She wanted me — her own son — to be her husband! I felt weak with relief."

When Eriksen's wife died a few years later, Elsa tried once again to enter her son's life, but the young man was strong enough to resist her.

Before long Eriksen married again. He became a pilot and a technical writer, fathered two sons and had a happy marriage.

But he never told anyone the truth about his relationship with his mother — and the ugly secret cast a shadow over his life.

Eriksen eventually stopped visiting or calling his mother, but the damage from their incestuous relationship lingered. When she died, he felt relieved but he couldn't shake his shame and guilt.

After the death of his second wife, he became an alcoholic and was forced to seek treatment for the disease.

"I stopped drinking and became part of a support group for incest survivors," he says.

There, Eriksen met his present wife, Anne, and found peace at last. After a while, he even learned to forgive the woman who had abused him.

"It's been a long and excruciating process, but I have learned how to give and receive love and I'm more contented than I've ever been," he says.

"And my message to other abuse victims is that they can find peace, too. Get into a group if you can. Or free yourself by talking it out with other people who've had the same background. There is always a light at the end of the tunnel and you can find it just as I did."

WITH his third wife Anne, Erik found happiness at last.

LITTLE Erik's mom Elsa made him promise not to tell anyone about having sex.

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Miracle in Cuba!

Hundreds of lepers CURED since Pope John Paul II's historic visit!

Pope John Paul II meets Fidel Castro during his recent visit to the communist island.

By GRAHAM WILLS . World Weird Desk

Leprosy is miraculously disappearing from Cuba ever since Pope John Paul II's historic visit, according to stunned medical experts.

"Hundreds of lepers greeted the Pope when he came here in January and many of them have been cured," said Dr. Jaime Untergo of Santa Clara.

"We are a poor country and don't have the medicine to stop the 300 new cases of leprosy that hit us each year.

"So how do you explain all these cures? I can only tell you they started after Pope John Paul II's visit."

Leprosy has been greatly reduced in developed countries, but is still a major problem in poor countries such as communist Cuba.

"We can only feed leprosy patients and give them a place to rest as they deteriorate, lose fingers or toes, and go blind," said Dr Untergo a hospital director.

"We can't treat them, cure them or prevent it from happening.

"So we were shocked when we began seeing cases of lepers getting out of their wheelchairs or leaving wards.

"Furthermore medical tests of these people show no signs of the disease.

"They have been cured without medicine."

Ernesto Lazaro was first diagnosed with leprosy in 1973 and was sent to a hospital where he helplessly watched himself waste away. His left leg is gone and his right foot is a block. His fingers were starting to chip away and he was completely blind.

"Now I can see and my hands and fingers move like they did when I was young," said Ernesto, 61. "The doctors say I am cured.

"I don't have the leg that I lost, but I have everything else. The Lord healed me through the hands of His believers."

Ernesto was one of the more than 400 lep

ra. 27. "But now they tell me I have no sign of the disease.

"I'm a walking miracle from Pope John Paul II."

Dr Untergo said that there have been at least 100 verified leprosy cures reported by doctors around the country.

"It surely is some sort of sign from the Lord that things in our country are changing for the better," he said.

STEROIDS ARE TURNING THOUSANDS OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS INTO SHE-HULKS!

In a shocking trend, more and more female high school athletes are taking steroids to beef up their muscles — and it's turning them into a new breed of she-males, university experts warn.

A Penn State University study found that 2.4 percent of girls in the ninth through twelfth grade — about 175,000 teens nationwide — admit they have used steroids at least once.

Once these drugs were used only by males, but with more college sports scholarships now available to women and career opportunities burgeoning for female athletes, girls have been increasingly turning to them as well.

The physical effects can be quite horrific. While taking on unnaturally large and powerful muscles, girls who shoot up with steroids suffer from shrinking breasts, male pattern baldness, a deepening of the voice and other male characteristics — gradually turning into hairy, muscle-bound "she-hulks."

Worst of all, the nightmarish changes are irreversible, the experts warn.

Here's how Saddam deals with sex scandals!

BAGHDAD — A sex scandal threatened to bring down the presidency of Saddam Hussein when a 24-year-old male aide charged the Iraqi strongman with having assaulted him in his office. But it didn't [illegible]

CHRISTIE...

HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Q Is it true that Julia Roberts was once caught making love in an airline bathroom with Speed 3 star Jason Patric?

— Lev T., Madison, Wis.

SEX IN THE FRIENDLY SKIES: Pretty Woman Julia Roberts and actor Jason Patric

A Gorgeous Julia enjoyed a sky high potty sex romp with the handsome actor according to airline hostess Diane Benson. Who spills the beans on the airborne frolics of Hollywood's hottest stars in her new book The Mile High Club.

The incident took place before Julia's star made to reunite shooting Tyler Hytest aboard an MGM Grand Air Service flight — a PR stunt designed to carry just 25 people in total luxury.

Airline staffers actually applauded when the Pretty Woman and her hunky costar emerged together from the john, and the lovebirded deserters. Julia and her man were congratulated on joining the club and were presented with their own set of wings."

★ ★ ★

Q I've heard that Roseanne is planning to start up her own TV talk show. What, may I ask, qualifies her to host such a program?

— Anne B., Enid, Okla.

A The ribbit TV funny lady is certainly vined with the right stuff to relate to the mixed up guests who crop up on those shows. I'm the most qualified person ever to host a talk show." Roseanne told a convention of television execs as she pledged her program that is all this fall.

I've got the nerve to throw different than I rather than a studio pack where I was a first year ag as a Mormon in Salt Lake City. I got my brother and my sister all quite homosexual - and the neighbor sister is gorgeous."

★ ★ ★

Q I loved super hot young star Leonardo DiCaprio's perfect mastery in the hit movie Titanic. But do you know how he got that unusual first name?

— Bart C., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Now There are Leonardo DiCaprio **got his name!**

A The Hollywood heartthrob period: the unusual moniker he earned before he was even born. Leonardo's mother Imelda was wandering through a museum while pregnant with the future star and when she stopped to stare at a painting by Leonardo da Vinci, the baby suddenly kicked. So she decided to name her son after the famed Italian artist.

★ ★ ★

Q I was delighted to hear that Hollywood is putting out a sequel to my favorite movie of all time, The Wizard of Oz. Who will play Dorothy?

— Dianne K., Springfield, Ill.

A Playing a grown up version of the wholesome pigtailed All American Kansas lass will be wary Hollywood hot girl Drew Barrymore. The curvy blonde whose carnal antics made headlines a few years back, will produce and star in the movie, Surrender Dorothy. In the flick, her character is once again whisked by an evil witch

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PHALLIA PAINT, TALK SHOW HOST Roseanne

Q I heard somewhere that rock star Mick Jagger likes to range around in women's clothing.

Is this true or false?

— Lisa T., Birmingham, Ala.

A True. The underground Rolling Stones rocker recently played a cross-dresser in the movie Ned and admitted in an interview that he's quite "happy in drag."

"I loved dressing up and trying the right costumes," said Mick. "I started off with short dresses, which I knew I wouldn't get to wear. But I looked a lot better in short dresses, to be perfectly honest!"

CROSS DRESSER: Mick Jagger.

★ ★ ★

Q I know that pop diva Janet Jackson wears a nose ring. Is she pierced anywhere else unusual on her body?

— Dee Dee C., Denver, Colo.

A Michael Jackson's tot sister sports two other rings — one of them in a VERY private place. The singer says her live in boyfriend René Elizondo selected the precious cries. "I have René a choice of two areas," Janet told an interviewer from Ebony. "He chose the

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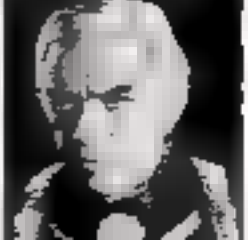

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Weekly World News, March 24, 1998

BAT BOY IS LEARNING HOW TO TALK!

Half-bat, half-child reveals that an entire [redacted] just like him live beneath the Earth's surface!

THIS AMAZING photo of Bat Boy has appeared in newspapers and on television around the world!

By MIKE FOSTER

"I . . . want . . . to . . . go . . . home."

Those touching words constituted the first complete sentence ever uttered by the mysterious, half-human child known to millions of Americans simply as Bat Boy, scientists say.

Since the spectacular recapture of the strange, bug-eating youngster last September, which brought to an end a [illegible] speech pathologists have been struggling [illegible]

READ BAT BOY'S STORY ON THE INTERNET! http://www.[redacted].com

The half-bat, half-boy was recaptured by federal agents in 1997

Dr. Dan Dillon

U.S. had a President named Franklin Pierce?

CONGRESS' BIZARRE PLAN TO RAISE BIG BUCKS:

They want to put ads on U.S. landmarks!

Congressional insiders are trial-ballooning the idea of raising millions of dollars — by allowing corporate sponsors to put their names on famous U.S. landmarks!

By ALEX MORGAN
Weekly World News

That's right, it some congressional leaders get their way you could be looking at the Nike Washington Monument, the Sam Jim's White House and the Pretzel Wing of the Smithsonian Institution.

"This is an outrage," said one congressman who requested anonymity.

"This proposal didn't get out of committee last year but this year we might not be able to stop it."

The source said he understands the proposal would also allow sponsors to slap their names on some imperiled events.

"You might see the Coca-Cola Presidential Inauguration, the Pepsi Olympic Trials, Hertz Hearings and the Texaco Space Shuttle Launch."

The idea was apparently sparked by sports events and stadiums that have been renamed in exchange for big bucks.

Candlestick Park in San Francisco is now known as 3Com Park, the Orange Bowl college football game joins Federal Express in the name and all the major NASCAR races have sponsors names like the Pepsi 400.

"If this gets through it will probably [illegible] around Washington the first few years but I could see it spreading all over the country.

"It wouldn't be long before you might see Mt. Rushmore presented by Chevrolet, the Chevrolet Grand Canyon National Park and the Pillsbury Sequoia National Forest."

Another congressman, who also asked not to be identified, admitted the idea has caused "some queasiness on Capitol Hill."

"But when you consider that the government figures to raise as much as $250 million over five years, it's almost too good a deal to pass up."

ATHLETIC GIANT Nike will panel its trademark swoosh on the side of the Washington Monument if Congress has its way.

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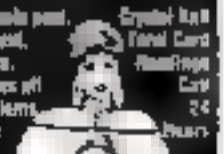

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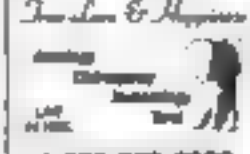

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Iraqi scientist creates enough biological [redacted] to kill every man, [redacted] and child on the face of the Earth!

OUTRAGED SCIENTIST Dr Rihab Rashid Taha opposed U.N. inspections into thinking she was a helpless female

BAGHDAD — Meet Iraq's "Dr. Germ" — the most evil woman in the world!

The lady scientist has the face of angel, but she has created enough biological weapons to kill every man, woman and child on Earth twice over.

Dr Rihab Rashida Taha convinced madman Saddam Hussein to begin building his lethal germ warfare machine back in the 1980s and since then she has overseen the manufacture of 10 billion killer doses of botulin bacteria and viruses now stockpiled in secret locations around Iraq.

By MIKE FOSTER

Among the abominations Dr Germ has cooked up in her lab: Botulinum, a bug that turns food into deadly poison, hemorrhagic conjunctivitis which bloods the victims' eyes and makes the eyes bleed — and, most vile of all, a virus that kills small children by giving them incurable diarrhea.

The female Dr Frankenstein also developed warheads filled with anthrax — which she tested on animals to see how quickly it solves the kidneys. Liver and lungs — designed to annihilate 30,000 people in 45 agonizing hours. U.N. officials believe she tested the germs on helpless beagles, donkeys and sheep — as well as on human prisoners.

When U.N. inspectors began to investigate the ruthless researcher's activities following the Gulf War she pointed the helpless British soldiers guarding the complex at germ warfare experiments and even showed the team that is set off on the deadly germ-filled bombs.

Dr Taha then made the grim claim that germ weapons had already been destroyed by Desert Storm raiders. But she denied the existence of a factory at Al Hakam, a town west of Baghdad where she carried out her most deadly research. There the killer diet and her ruthless produced gas gangrene, which makes human skin literally melt and fall off.

U.N. forces eventually located and destroyed the factory — but it is believed that there are dozens more biological weapons factories and stockpiles still hidden around the country.

Surprisingly, Dr Germ — who is fanatically loyal to Saddam — was trained in the West. She studied crop disease as a graduate student at Great Britain before returning to her native land in 1984.

"Finding out what Dr Taha has done has been a great shock to me," said Dr John Turner, head of East Anglia University's biology department and her teacher for four years. "She is the last person I would suspect of doing something like this."

Dr Taha's husband, Dr Mohammed Ihsan Ghaidan, is also a scientist and is believed to be working with her on the germ warfare program.

Dr Taha's brother, Mahir Hasan Mohammed, is a senior officer in Saddam's Republican Guard — the elite force which protects the strongman Saddam — who personally handed her a golden statue as a prize for her wicked handiwork.

"Dr Taha is proud of her country and proud of her work," one U.N. inspector said. "I don't think she has a qualm in the world about her misdeeds."

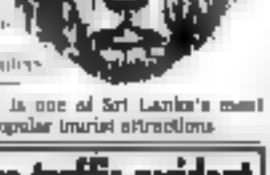
LABRADORS BREAK INTO DRUGSTORE TO EAT CANDY!

RANTOUL, IL. — A pair of Labrador retrievers broke into a closed drugstore and spent [illegible] long hours raiding the chocolate department before being captured by cops!

Employees had forgotten to lock the Revco Drugstore exit when the dogs' owners stepped onto the automatic doormats, the doors whooshed open. The dogs [illegible] the place until police received a report of a possible break-in.

When officers arrived on the scene, they were stunned to find the canine intruders — covered with chocolate!

Lion devours boy at petting zoo



COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — A lion tore a 12-year-old boy to pieces and devoured him — at a wild animal petting zoo!

Horrified witnesses at the Dehiwala Petting Zoo say the teen was clowning around, posing for photos, trying to put his head in the lion's mouth when the beast suddenly turned on him.

Incredibly, the Dehiwala allows visitors to interact with deadly predators, including leopards, crocodiles — and even cobra snakes.

It is one of Sri Lanka's most popular tourist attractions.

World's most bizarre traffic accident

NEW YORK CITY — A one- [illegible] driven by a one-armed man!

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MY AMERICA By ED ANGER

LET'S BRING BACK DUNCE CAPS FOR STUPID KIDS!

I'm madder than a librarian at a rock concert over this latest crop of college kids who can't find the United States on the map and think the Gulf of Mexico is 18 holes and a par 72!

Let's face it. I've got a steel plate in my head from being hit by a mortar in Korea back in '52 but I was never THAT stupid, even on my dumbest day.

I could recite every state and its capital by the time I was 5 years old and I STILL can — forward and backward. And my son Jumbo was putting together those big wooden puzzles of the good old U.S. of A. while he was still in diapers.

I remember because Jumbo was teething and used to chew on California. Once he even swallowed some of those tiny New England states.

But even college professors are shaking their eggheads over the stupidity displayed by the latest batch of college kids.

You don't have to take my word for it. Just check out some of these answers from tests given at 150 U.S. colleges:

● **12 percent of today's students think Abe Lincoln invented the Town Car.**

● **6 percent believe the Washington Monument is where the government stores all the new $1 bills.**

● **19 percent think the Wright Brothers discovered America — in an airplane!**

● **14 percent think Richard Nixon was beheaded.**

● **22 percent say Pearl Harbor was the name of the first U.S. female fighter pilot.**

● **And 45 percent couldn't answer the essay question: "Where are you right now?"**

Now that's dumb in my book. I always know where I am — unless I'm on a bus or a plane — and I would feel like a chump if I didn't.

And speaking of dumbs, I was lucky back in the dunce cap — that long, pointy cone that teachers used to make dumb kids wear.

Few people realize that hundreds of years ago dunce caps served a scientific purpose. Teachers put them on kids so spit from the head would go into the hat. If it went in far enough for the hat to cover the boy's eyes, the teacher knew the kid had a bean head and didn't belong in school.

I never wore a dunce cap myself but I know one boy who had to wear one so often that his head started to get pointed at the top.

If you make stupid high school kids wear a dunce cap often enough, they'll quit school out of humiliation and never become stupid college kids.

Now I know the whining, liberal bleeding hearts in charge of our schools will scream bloody murder over this. But I say every teacher should be issued dunce caps to put on stupid kids — to keep them from doing go to college and making idiots of themselves there, too.

Ed Anger

MY FEET CAN CURE YOU OF

Let top psychic's healing powers work for you!

Famed *Weekly World News* psychic Serena has agreed to use her powers in an extraordinary effort to cure the sick, tired and lonely all across America on April 7, 1988.

All you have to do to participate in the coast-to-coast healing session is stand on the photo of the psychic's feet that appears on these pages at 2 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Serena will place her feet on the photo at the same time and transmit her healing powers nationwide for 15 minutes.

As she does, millions of people will receive instant cures and relief for everything from depression and cancer to heart disease and arthritis — and anything else that ails them.

"I'm not trying to play God, but by working together I truly believe that we can cure anything," said Serena, whose column appears weekly in the NEWS.

"The power to heal lies within each and every one of us.

"I am merely the catalyst, the trigger who can help you unleash this healing energy and get the cure you need."

To experience healing, Serena urges you to place your feet on the photograph of her feet at precisely 2 p.m. EDT, April 7.

Close your eyes and clear your mind of all worries and thoughts and keep your feet [illegible] photo.

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

[illegible] until the healing session ends at 2:15 p.m. You can sit or stand during the healing and the treatment will still get the benefits you need.

"During the 15 minute healing I will project a mental image of my feet that you should be able to see in your own mind," continued the top psychic.

"If you are contemplating properly, you'll feel the warmth of the healing energy flowing from my feet into yours and this warmth will eventually come up through your legs to the top of your head.

"Your health should take an immediate turn for the better.

"But for best results I want you to continue to seek the inner harmony that is so crucial to your well-being through daily meditation and prayer."

Serena warns that these healing sessions are not meant to replace regular visits with your physician or any medications you are taking.

"If we are as successful as I hope to be, patients will be able to return to their doctors and find out from them that they have been helped or cured," said the psychic.

"I truly believe that this will happen. It certainly will if we [illegible]

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Psychiatrists really are nutty as fruitcakes, says new study

By PATRICIA GEORGE · Weekly World News

Psychiatrists are three times more likely to go crazy than you are — and twice as likely to kill themselves!

Incredible, one out of three of these mental health experts suffers from emotional disorders, says the author of a major new study.

Why are there so many unbalanced psychiatrists? Astonishingly all business doctors who decided to specialize in psychiatry are often mentally ill to begin with, said Dr Ferris D. Pitts, Jr., co-author of the study. "It's a sad situation — a tragic paradox," said Dr Pitts.

"Psychiatrists — the doctors who are highly trained to solve the problems of the mentally ill — are many times the individuals who need help most.

"They are three times more likely to go crazy than the general public is. The evidence also shows that psychiatrists are three times more likely to suffer from depression or other emotional disorders.

Most of 'em are crazy as loons in the first place — that's why they become shrinks!

"Our study of the suicides of the consecutive deaths of U.S. doctors during a five-year period showed that psychiatrists are twice as likely to kill themselves as are other doctors or members of the general public.

"One out of every three suffers from depression or other mental disorders.

"The psychiatrists will tell you the reason for the high incidence of suicide and depression within their ranks is that their job is depressing and this seems to rub off."

But the real reason, Dr. Pitts said, is completely different.

"There's something about the field of psychiatry that attracts mentally ill doctors," he said.

"Many who select the field do so because they are searching for a solution to their own problems.

"They feel that by becoming psychiatrists, they'll be able to figure out what's wrong with themselves.

"They say if you get into the pen with the bugs and get down and wallow for the show, you're bound to get dirty. I think my case is typical.

"You've got to be a little loopy to get into the bug wallow in the first place."

Dr. Pitts' co-researcher, Dr. Charles Rich, agreed. "Psychiatrists who give the treatment that is the job that causes their high suicide and depression rates are masters of excuse."

...ALONG CAME A SPIDER

Cyberspooking Jerry Jacobson was entertaining a friend when a phone repairman called him with her up the and stopped this adorable pic. The repairman, climbing through the girl's bedroom window, would have until your girl screaming to him — but clearly our little hero isn't having a hair

BEN FRANKLIN SHOCKER!

He was a Founding Father, a signer of the Declaration of Independence — AND A SERIAL KILLER!

BEN FRANKLIN

LONDON — America's jolly, [redacted] Founding Father Benjamin Franklin was a bloodthirsty serial killer!

Historians have [redacted] shocking [redacted] after w[redacted] restoring [redacted] former [redacted] the Revolutionary [redacted] leader [redacted] the remains of 10 bodies buried beneath his kitchen floor.

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

Initial estimates are that the skeletons date back more than 200 years and were buried at the time Franklin lived in the house on London from 1757 to 1762.

The corpses had been hastily mutilated — most of the bones show signs of having been sawed or cut [redacted] and one skull has been drilled with holes, according to a report in The London Times.

"These people suffered terribly before they died," said a police investigator.

Most historians have been stunned by the discovery. Until now, Ben Franklin has been one of the most revered figures in American history, remembered not only as a signer of the Declaration of Independence, but also as a philosopher and inventor. His face even graces the $100 bill.

Yet Franklin, born in 1706, did show signs of a sociopathic streak from an early age. In a bizarre 1731 pamphlet, entitled *A Dissertation on Liberty and Necessity, Pleasure and Pain*, he argued that man has no real free will — and therefore he is not morally responsible for his actions.

He was also driven by dark sexual desires. In his own autobiography he wrote that his "hard to govern Passions" drove him to "low amours." This may account for the fact that only young women — apparently prostitutes — were among the corpses found in Franklin's hidden burial chest.

At the time of the slayings, Franklin was in London as a representative of the Pennsylvania legislature, and his public behavior there does not seem to be overly dangerously unstable. At one point he approved that Parliament pass a law requiring midwives to stab the newborn fourth newborn.

Signs of Franklin's dark side can also be found in his famous work, Poor Richard's Almanack, in which he gives Fair Death and appears to identify with the Grim Reaper.

"Death takes both the weak and the strong," he wrote. As well as "Death takes no bribes."

In another passage he sees himself as all-conquering Death, mercilessly "fishing" for victims.

"Death is a fisherman, however he is not so kind as other fishers be. For if they take one of the smaller fry, they throw him in again, he shall not die. But Death is sure to kill all he can get."

Historians note that Franklin wrote the macabre almanac under a pseudonym, Richard Saunders.

"It appears that there were two Ben Franklins — Ben, the plump, friendly figure Americans remember — and "Richard," the brutish, multiple killer," suggested a Franklin biographer.

Incredibly, Franklin was able to elude discovery and prison, dying in bed at the age of 84.

Still, it is possible that some of his fellow Founding Fathers were aware of his sick proclivities.

"That may be why Franklin was never allowed to become President," said the biographer.

Experts now hope to soon excavate other Franklin dwellings in Boston, Philadelphia and New York, in an effort to locate and study the remains of his other victims.

BELIEVE what Castro's done this time!

The whole world uses either Fahrenheit and Celsius to measure temperatures but egotistical Cuban leader Fidel Castro has decided he wants his people to measure temperature on his brand-new CASTRO scale!

According to sources, the loony dictator just cut a memo instructing his national weather service to "immediately convert to the hot superior CASTRO scale to gauge all temperatures."

According to the hapless

Man who lit his cigar with Olympic flame is headed to jail!

NAGANO, Japan — The man who was arrested for lighting his cigar with the Olympic flame was been sentenced to 20 days in jail!

Sadaru Tsuta, 42, was standing at the side of the road when the flame passed by. He admitted in court he stuck his cigar into the flame but said it was a spur-of-

How there's ice cream insurance!

In parts of California you can buy no-the-spot insurance for your ice cream cone!

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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — What is considered by many to be one of the most powerful herbs on the planet is now available in the United States without a prescription and costs just pennies a day. The rain forest herb Una de Gato (Cat's Claw) is not only relied on by millions of true and grateful believers, it is guaranteed to change your life in a matter of hours, days or in truly stubborn situations, weeks, excited experts report.

Incredibly, there's more. According to Dr. Dorothy Schwarzbaumski, author of the important book, Herbs of the Amazon, Traditional and Common Uses, Una de Gato, which means "Cat's Claw" in Spanish, is a treasured and revered component of a folk tradition that has been tested and proven over a history of continuous use spanning hundreds of years.

"Rain forest herbs like Una de Gato clearly are among the purest and most powerful found in nature," declared Dr. Schwarzbaumski. "They also are among the most thoroughly tested, having been used by the intelligentsia peoples of the Amazon for hundreds of years."

Dr. Schwarzbaumski isn't the only one praising the praises of Una de Gato (Cat's Claw), which is derived from the bark of a thorny vine that grows abundantly in the Amazon rain forest.

Susan Ambrosio

The testimonials from ordinary people who now count themselves among a growing legion of "Cat's Claw believers" are full of praise so heartfelt and sincere that they often culminate in tearful expressions of pure joy.

K.F. of Pensacola, FL, flatly states: "Before I found Cat's Claw, I was dead — DEAD! This herb gave me more than a miracle — it gave me back my life."

D.S. of Elba, AL, is equally enthusiastic. He says: "The pain in my hip joints crippled me for years. Just two months after I started Cat's Claw, the pain is gone. I pump up all the way like a 16 year old."

C.G. of Saskatoon, Sk., goes even further than that. She says: "I had problems for years and Cat's Claw stopped them dead in their tracks. I lay in bed last night and kept saying 'Thank you Lord for the Cat's Claw.' I am going on 60, jumping rope and doing exercise. Four years ago, I was almost to the point I needed a walking cane or a walker."

Most tragically, Dorothy Davis LR. of Albuquerque, N.M., says: "Thanks to Susan Ambrosio and the Lord, I found this wonderful rain forest herb. It has turned me back to life."

D.L. of Lake Worth, FL, knows the power of Cat's Claw well. He says: "I take Cat's Claw every day like a vitamin tablet and my doctor called the results of my recent physical, which included a grueling, 20-function blood test, 'spectacular'."

"I have energy to spare and feel stronger, sharper and more alert than I did as a kid of 20. It might sound like a joke, but I'm so serious as a prospector when I say that with Cat's Claw in my medicine chest, I am 100 percent confident that I will survive for each again. Cat's Claw is God's herb. There's not a doctor alive, not a medical technology available, that could solve anything like this herb. Only God can make a miracle — and that's exactly what Cat's Claw is."

Breakthrough research in Europe, where doctors routinely recommend herbs and herbal therapies to patients, is equally dramatic. After long and intensive study, an esteemed Austrian researcher identified several important alkaloids — active ingredients — found in the Cat's Claw herb. An extract is now being used as adjunctive therapy in the treatment of severe immune disorders.

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Name: _____

My blushing bride-to-be wants a nude wedding!

Dear Dotti: I fell head over heels in love with a woman a few months ago and, happily, we're planning an enormous wedding. We've got about 400 friends and family members on our guest list. The church is booked. The reception is set. The only sticking point is my fiancee's sudden and startling demand that she and I walk down the aisle in the buff!

I'm not kidding, Dotti — and I can assure you that my bride-to-be is DEAD serious. She read some crazy book that said nude weddings are a symbol of purity and honesty and says our marriage won't possibly last if we aren't "totally open" when we tie the knot. Even stranger, she's a wonderful Christian girl. Nobody would describe her as depraved in any way. I'm too modest for this, Dotti, and I don't know how I'm going to talk her out of it. If you've ever helped anyone, Dotti, please help me. — Dave in Colorado Springs

Dear Dave: First you say this little bunny is a "wonderful Christian girl" and then you say she wants to parade around church like a topless dancer. Get with the program, dear. This gal is a shameless exhibitionist — and the sooner you give her the boot, the better!

I was the main dish at my boss's dinner party!

Dear Dotti: Several months ago I landed what I thought was a great job as an executive secretary, but lately things have been going from bad to worse. I have my own boss was a male chauvinist pig when he hired me. But I never expected to be the butt of constant sex jokes. To top everything, he invited me to a dinner party for one of his former clients — and made me the main dish. Without going into details, I feel like a prostitute. Boy, I did what I had to do to keep my job. What would you have done if you had been in my shoes, Dotti? — Penny Change in Newton

Dear Penny: If my boss asked me to prostitute myself with a "top client," I'd punch his stupid lights out. Of course, I'm woman enough to stand up for what I believe in — and you, obviously, are not!

Quit the rat race like me

JOE in Asheville

And up with the lark and down at midnight in the business world and quit the rat race once and for all. Now I've lived in a small cabin here in the Blue Ridge Mountains and get by on vegetables I grow in my garden, and game and fish I hunt and catch. I feel like I've been reborn, and I often wish that harassed people like you could find happiness like I have. If this letter makes one person look twice, it will have served its purpose well. — Joe in Asheville

Dear Joe: Get with the program, we have one and remember this: The only point you'll be made is on top of your head!

I can't stop burping no matter how hard I try!

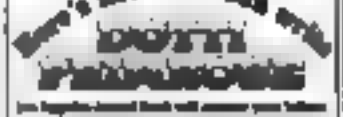
Dear Dotti: I suffer from a medical condition that causes me to burp uncontrollably. I've tried everything, especially to stop it during important meetings at work, but nothing seems to help. Can you suggest anything, Dotti? — Mixed Up in Fort Worth

Dear Mixed: If you're really burping uncontrollably, you're crazy as a loon. And if you don't believe me, imagine what it would feel like to flip through the pages of Playboy — and find that nothing "happens" downstairs!

You're a jerk for picking on stupid people, Dotti!

Dear Dotti: If you think I'm going to justify your existence by asking you a question, you're out of your mind. All I want to do is tell you what a jerk you are for picking on people with small minds. You've got a serious ego problem, Dotti, and you really and truly need professional help. Get a life, Dotti. Better yet, go die! — Fuming in Baltimore

Dear Fuming: If I've told you once, Mother, I've told you a thousand times: If you've got a problem with me or my advice, put up the phone!



Say ol' pal I married wants me to change my suit

Dear Dotti: After two wonderful years of marriage, my wife came close — and admitted she is gay. As you might imagine, I was devastated. But far from letting me off the hook, she's pressuring me to stay married, accept her for what she is — and get a sex change. As insane as this sounds, I'm considering her proposal because I really do love the lady in spite of

TERRI in Pittsburgh

everything, especially in view of the male pool of teenagers. Please tell me if there is any way to signal people and let them know I'm single because I have no desire and I'm not just a — Hurt in Pittsburgh

Dear Terri: I'd be more than happy to help if I thought you were telling the truth, but I don't believe a word you say. The fact is you're shortsighted — and will obviously do ANYTHING to get the cheap attention you crave!

ALIEN INVASION OF EARTH IS ALREADY OVER

. . . say experts

IKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — An alien army 000-strong is already in place here Earth and is merely awaiting orders arry out the mass slaughter of hu- kind, a top UFO expert claims.

The invasion is over — now there is noth- ve can do but wait for the screaming to be- declared Max Lundquist, a respected lead- the field of UFO research for more than 10 a.

UFO researcher Max Lundquist.

ndquist bases his terrifying ...tion on information and data- e he received from sources n Great Britain's Royal Air ...

e U.S. Air Force is not a reliable ... by information because it has ...compromised by the aliens since ... of 1941,' said Lundquist. 'And ...lligence told me that the invaders ... infiltrated working cells of their ... other branches of our military ... at last.'

...ndquist claims that aliens have ...already infiltrating the military ... and key civilian posts in countries around the ...since their arrival on Earth in 1947.

'They are quite easily able to mimic ... by using some kind of high tech system to ... the human skin,' said the Washington based expert. ... the same time, the aliens have built underground ... in strategic sites around the world, including South ... New Zealand, Brazil and Siberia, where their ... troops and weapons are stored. 'There are over a ... all in readiness completely,' warned Lundquist.

My CIA and Pentagon sources tell me the attack is ... for the end of 1991.'

...the conquest of Earth won't be pretty.

'This will make the raids of Attila the Hun look like ... comparison,' said the researcher. 'We are facing ... of every race, woman and child on Earth ... will be fed the planned complexity of humans, ... all start with a clean slate when they overrun it.

...the butchery will be unimaginable as ... slaves necessary, ... and devoted to the Fatherland to allow ... to live no more than 10 days, the years ... just four hours will be privileges of almost unimaginable ...

'The aliens' chief weapon has been nicknamed the ... stripper' by the CIA. It leaves our superbrained ... literally look like flesh off a living person's body,' said ...

...ultimately, some victims of the aliens might be lucky ... to be killed outright.

'From the reports of UFO abductees over the years, ... learned that aliens are actually interbreeding ... and will attempt to mate with any creature of any ...' Warned Lundquist. 'We are looking at mass rape ... women and men on a scale far worse than ... in Bosnia.'

...expert says he plans to retire with his wife and ... daughters to the Alaskan wilderness — and advises ... Americans to head for the hills as well. 'All families ... now is hide in remote regions where it will take a ... time for the invaders to track us down.'

OVERPOPULATION NO LONGER A THREAT

— because [illegible] is reducing male sperm count!

IN THE 21st CENTURY American females will be able to pick and choose at beautiful land. And they will love the boys because human labor will be in such high demand.

By MIKE FOSTER [illegible]

Great news! The threat of world overpopulation is a thing of the past — because environmental pollution has drastically reduced the human fertility rate.

"Overpopulation is a problem that has solved itself," the latest and leading population expert

"Thanks to pollutants generated in our overcrowded industrial regions, in the next century there will be many fewer people in America. Every family will be able to own sprawling acres of beautiful land and be [illegible]

[illegible] other human [illegible] will be in high demand, the average worker will live like a king.

"It will be the dawn of the Golden Age of Man.

Back in the 1960s, the global fertility rate — the average number of children born per woman on Earth — was five. This caused many experts to fear the world would soon be [illegible] dangerously overcrowded. But today, the fertility rate has plummeted to just 2.1 children per baby, enough to replace the mother and father and [illegible] the population.

"Mounting evidence from the past few years strongly suggests the population explosion is history," Bert Walker, [illegible] at the American Enterprise Institute think tank, wrote in a recent New York Times Magazine article. "In the United States, birth rates have been below replacement for 25 consecutive years."

Only apologizers from environmentalists [illegible] people to adopt [illegible] But thanks to the [illegible] doctors [illegible] have [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Where is my lost poodle Snowball?

Serena Sabak

Dear Serena: Do you have any idea where my little poodle Snowball got off to? I let him out to do his business in the backyard the day before yesterday and I haven't seen him since.

I'm sure you know that he's the only "family" I've got since my husband died and I'd give anything to get him back. — Lost in Centerville

Dear Lost: Your precious Snowball chased a cat through your neighborhood and got so disoriented that he couldn't find his way back home. Fortunately, an animal control officer found him and took him to the pound. You'll find him there safe and sound. Go and pick him up.

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Dear Serena, You're my last hope. Booze is literally killing me but I just can't stop drinking even though my doctors say I'll be dead in six months if I don't. If there is anything you can do to help, please do. My very life depends on it. — Desperate in Dallas

Dear Desperate: A psychic can do a lot of things, but no one can guarantee success in overcoming an addiction. You must want to help yourself. Your friends and family can't do it for you. Your best friend but if the threat of death isn't enough motivation to keep you from drinking, I don't know what is.

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Dear Serena, Ever since I was a child I've felt like I would be rich and famous or just plain rich. So far this has not happened and I'm wondering if it ever will. — Waiting in Billings

Dear Waiting: I do see the possibility of some odd fortune and great future but I must warn you that success is by no means guaranteed. You will reach a crossroads in your life very shortly now — and the path you choose will determine the wealth or lack of it you'll achieve.

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Dear Serena, Did my brother really shoot that deer he has mounted on his wall? He swears that he did and has this big story about it. But his girlfriend kind of hinted to me that she thinks he may have bought it from another guy. My brother has always been one to tell those crazy stories that usually end up being lies. Can you tell me if he's lying again? — Suspicious in Placerville

Dear Suspicious: Here's telling the absolute truth is hard for him. I could tell you one of his big lies is more than 15 years old, when you both were boys in high school. He's grown up a lot since then, and you should stop accusing him of something that was a problem for him in the past.

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Dear Serena, WTD I ever hope tonight? I feel like a whale, and I need to lose at least 25 pounds but nothing I do seems to work. — Fatso in South Bend

Dear Fatso: You are worrying about this far too much for an 17-year-old girl. In the next few years you will start losing weight naturally, and by the time you're 18 you'll have forgotten any weight problems.

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Dear Serena, Can you tell me what color our house was when we first moved in back in the 1940s? I'm sure it was white — but my husband says that it was orange. I know it may sound shallow, but I sure would have moved into an orange house. This seems like a silly matter but it has caused quite a few arguments between us. Can you settle this for us? — Save Us Right in Fresno

Dear Save: The house was white. The paint in the kitchen was orange (that's what's disrupting your husband's).

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PERSONAL TO...

Lonely in Abilene: You have a great lesson to learn in life and won't find a loving companion until you do. Daily prayer and meditation will speed things up.

Grateful in San Pedro: You are most welcome. Please use the jackpot wisely and make a donation to charity.

Terrified in Tempe: The spirit means you no harm but I banished it anyway. You'll feel safe from now on.

What is your current horoscope from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to discover. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, count each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your key letters spell out a coded message for you.

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THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTERY NUMBERS:

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WHY SMOKERS LIVE LONGER

By RANDY JEFFRIES / People World News

ZURICK, Switzerland — The latest research on smoking is setting the anti-tobacco movement on its ear: Smokers have more of the hormone DHEAS in their systems than nonsmokers — and DHEAS has been proven to extend human life!

Conclusion: If smokers can survive past the age of 55, they're likely to live up to 15 years longer than nonsmokers.

That's the finding of a 20-year study of the incredible increase in bone strength

adrenal gland," said Dr. Hartzermann.

"We found that, for reasons we don't entirely understand, people who secrete large amounts of it tend to enjoy longer life than people who secrete small amounts.

"One astonishing — and completely unexpected discovery we made was that men and women who smoked had higher levels of DHEAS than those who did not smoke."

Dr. Hartzermann studied

that may be took extensive measurements of the subjects' DHEAS, logged their smoking habits and kept track of their health.

"The results of our study truly amazed us," said Dr. Hartzermann. "We expected that smokers' DHEAS levels would be lower than nonsmokers. But although it doesn't make sense to us, my staff and I found that the levels of the hormone were not only higher in cigarette smokers — they were vastly higher.

"A conservative estimate is that the smokers in our study could be expected to outlive the nonsmokers by an incredible six to 10 years."

Mars was once warm & wet, just like Earth!

WASHINGTON — Mars was once warm, moist and much like Earth — meaning that it's highly likely there was life on the Red Planet millions of

that our neighboring planet was the birthplace

"The body of evidence returned by Pathfind

WORLD NEWS

NATALIE TREECE was denied a job because she was a virgin

Woman protests bizarre policy!

'ONLY VIRGINS

Company sued after straitlaced boss refuses to hire gals who've had sex

NEW YORK CITY — Stuffed-shirt security company boss Benny Surdanelli is so straitlaced he has to search high and low for office workers — because finicky Benny insists that all his female employees be virgins!

And not surprisingly, the fussbudget boss's bizarre hiring policy has already spurred at least three lawsuits from irate ladies who say their sex life is none of Benny's business.

By ROB GUNDER
Weekly World News

"Face it, it's ridiculous because this guy has 11 men working for him and they can't do any darn thing they want when they're not on the job," said fidgeting mad Natalie Treece. "There is a spotted pig right now who resents that suit he's a whopping $1.1 million in damages.

"So for him to deny me or any other woman a job because we're not virgins is the most blatant kind of discrimination."

"In this day and age, I wonder how the guy can even find anybody to type his damn letters. He's married women because most of them don't really need the job and won't work a lick to keep it.

"It's my business to run as I see fit — and I see fit to have an office staff of raging, eager-beaver working virgins. It's as simple as that."

So far 13-year-old ladies' man Benny has only given one proper response when one proposed a letter from their parents certifying that they're pure as the driven snow. And he insists the delicate methods utilized to examine prospective employees be handled discreetly so females don't have to feel shame and humiliation over their virtue.

Those who refuse are summarily dismissed.

"It may not be as easy to find a virgin these days as it once was," picky Benny admitted.

"But they're out there and a lot of them appreciate working in a place where moral standards are still important.

"I'm not asking them to cut off their nose to just asking them to save their virtue for marriage. So what's the big deal about that?"

OFFICIAL LETTER from a physician is required to verify a female employee's virginity

In a related story . . .

50 Turkish women kill themselves — after failing virginity tests!

By LAUREL BOWLE
Weekly World News

ANKARA, Turkey — At least 50 young Turkish women have committed suicide in the past year — after failing tests to prove their virginity!

Authorities say in the past year, humiliated ladies have committed suicide by jumping off bridges, overdosing on sleeping pills and shooting themselves in the head.

And one heartbroken 22-year-old killed herself on the very evening she became engaged.

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SURROUNDED BY VIRGINS Boss Barry Sandmill refuses to work at his office staffed by "sissies"

The REAL reason we catch colds

By R. NEALE LIND

Forget all that stuff your mother told you about "catching your death of cold." You can't get colds or flu by standing in a draft, swimming in cold water — or even rolling around in freezing snow!

Contracting a cold "has nothing to do with being outside in cold weather," says the American Lung Association in their guidelines for cold prevention.

Experts say we catch common colds and influenza by exposing ourselves to the cold and influenza viruses. It's that simple.

These viruses are released in the air when infected people cough or sneeze. They're carried on the air in microscopic droplets. When we breathe them in, they invade our bodies and get mean, bringing on the coughs, sniffles, fever and intestinal problems associated with flu and colds.

The myth that colds come from going without proper jackets or playing in the snow is perpetuated by the fact that colds and flu flourish in the winter. But travelers here say the viruses wither when they're outside — because it's the season when people spend more time indoors, often in close proximity to one another. This generally increases the chances of spreading the germs.

So if you're really determined to contract the flu or a cold, forget about running in and out of air conditioning or snowball fighting. You'd be better off getting a dose of driving at rush hour or worrying about the IRS. That's because once we've inhaled the viruses, stress — not exposure to icy weather — will help them thrive in your body.

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says [illegible] whose firm specializes in teaching businessmen how to write, speak and listen more productively.

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● Use a rising inflection as you answer the phone — it [illegible] sounds more [illegible] when you [illegible] your head and rise at the end.

● Speak softly. People lean forward to [illegible] someone who isn't heard. You'll have learned to raise your voice to command more attention.

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Sobbing spirits startle eyewitnesses

U.S. COAST GUARD STATION HAUNTED

. . . BY THE CRYING GHOSTS OF TWO LONG-DEAD BABIES!

By Linda Gaskill Special Newspaper Story

JUPITER, Fla. — The restless ghosts of two children roam the grounds of a Coast Guard lighthouse station where they were buried side by side almost a century ago!

The pitiful wails of the long-dead brother and sister have often been heard by neighbors who live in the serene park like setting surrounding the Jupiter Inlet light house on the southeast coast of Florida.

I'd heard the ghosts cry ing many many times when I lived there back in the late 20s," recalled a former coastguardsman who's now a sheriff's deputy up in a neighboring county.

"The last time was when I'd been fishing in the inlet. It was about 1 a.m. and I was walking home. I was just back near and I had to pass by the grave where the two kids were buried. I could see the headstones shimmering every time the lighthouse beacon swept by.

"Suddenly, I heard the most heartbreaking sounds. As clear as a bell, I could hear two chil-

dren sobbing and whimpering. They were the most pitiful cries I've ever heard.

"I looked around, but saw no one. The ghostly wail

"My wife and friends have heard that crying sound just about every time we go fishing there late at night."

The babies are believed to be those of a light keeper and his wife who lived there at the turn of the century. A battered marker on the graveside grave site indicates they were both stillborn.

Cedar sits carved on each of the double grave's markers — one date Sept. 4, 1905 for "A Boy," and another date, August 1907 for "A Girl."

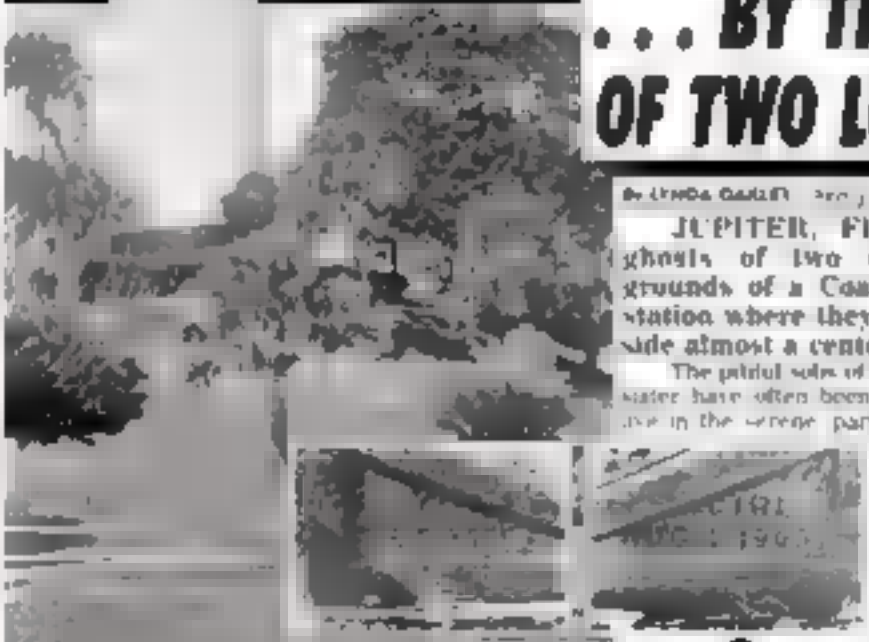
A woman who lived on the station grounds while married to a coastguardman blames the sobbing ghosts for the breakup of her marriage.

"Our house was on a low hill and I could hear the babies cries from our bedroom window and our patio," she explained.

"It got into me to points it was so painful I wanted to do something to comfort them, but I couldn't.

"Finally it became too much for me and I had a nervous breakdown. A few months later my husband and I were divorced.

"These poor babies may



CRUMBLING grave markers, above, mark the spot where two infants — a boy and a girl — were buried over 90 years ago.

DEAD babies' buried plot on the grounds of a U.S. Coast Guard lighthouse station is fenced in to protect it from visitors.

OUCH!

WEST JAVA, Indonesia — A cocky burglar who slipped into the kitchen to relieve himself met bitter in the instinct — by a deadly cobra snake

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Cuban leader comes out of the closet

Fidel Castro admits: 'I had a gay love affair'

HAVANA, Cuba — Cosmic irony! Fidel Castro has admitted having a scandalous homosexual love affair — and even called it "a marvelous encounter."

The bearded, cigar-chomping dictator said it happened during an "experimental time" in his life, according to an interview published in Fuera de Campo, an alternative magazine from Bogotá, Colombia, that's been circulating here.

"I was with this man in the 1950s," said Castro, long considered a macho man. "It was the thing most people were doing back then and it was something I decided to try.

"He was a young rebel visiting from the mountains. He was part of a team preparing for the revolution there. It was a simple affair. I don't regret it. I had a gay lover and I loved it.

"At the time, I was considered [illegible] revolutionary. It was an experimental time for me, as it was for many other people."

The name of the lover was not disclosed in the interview. Castro's shocking revelation has rocked much of this island nation where homosexuality is considered a crime. Government officials are calling the comments "lies planted by American imperialists."

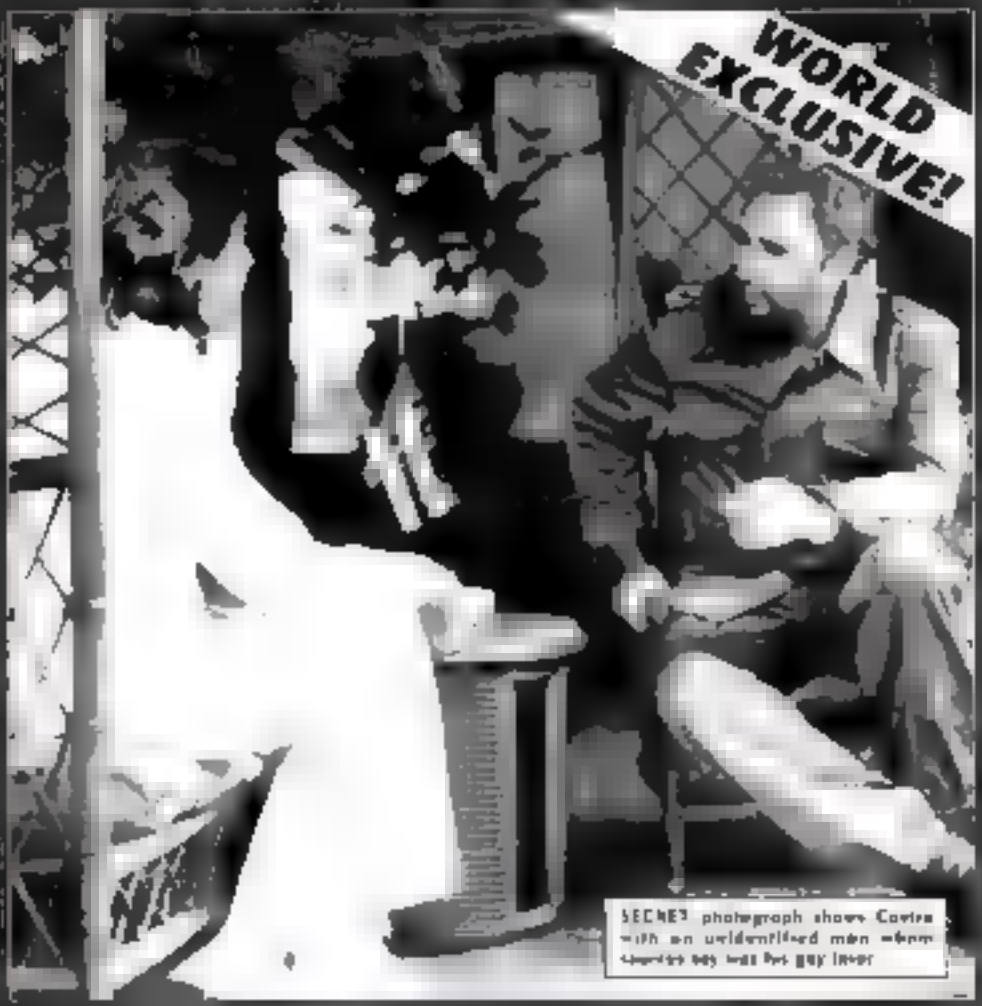
Insiders, however, don't note that Castro gave the impression that he was gay, and have [illegible] claims by many people in order to make the remarks.

Although many Cubans refuse to believe the revelations, eyewitnesses like this [illegible] have left suspicion.

"Castro's sometimes [illegible] has a homophobic nature to the point," said [illegible].

"He has done [illegible] for declaring homosexuals to police. Perhaps this was because of the deep guilt he felt, especially after the attack."

Dr. Alvaro Alfredo "Castro, who was [illegible] by Castro, has [illegible] to publicly confirm the story — [illegible]

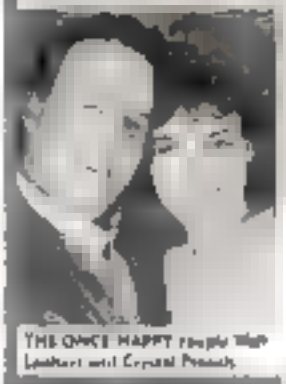


SECRET photograph shows Castro with an unidentified man whom [illegible] says was his gay lover

Bride made whoopee with groom's brother after wedding

CAR-MA SUTRA

Couple gets trapped by air bag during car [redacted] romp!



THE ONCE HAPPY couple Mat Lambert and Crystal Peacock

By CHARLES GEORGE

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A frisky couple got themselves in a fix when they were making love in a car — and an air bag inflated and trapped them against the front seat!

Dozens of people watched the nearly naked twosome as the auto security alarm [redacted]

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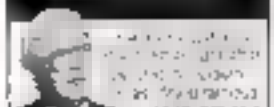

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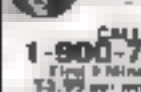

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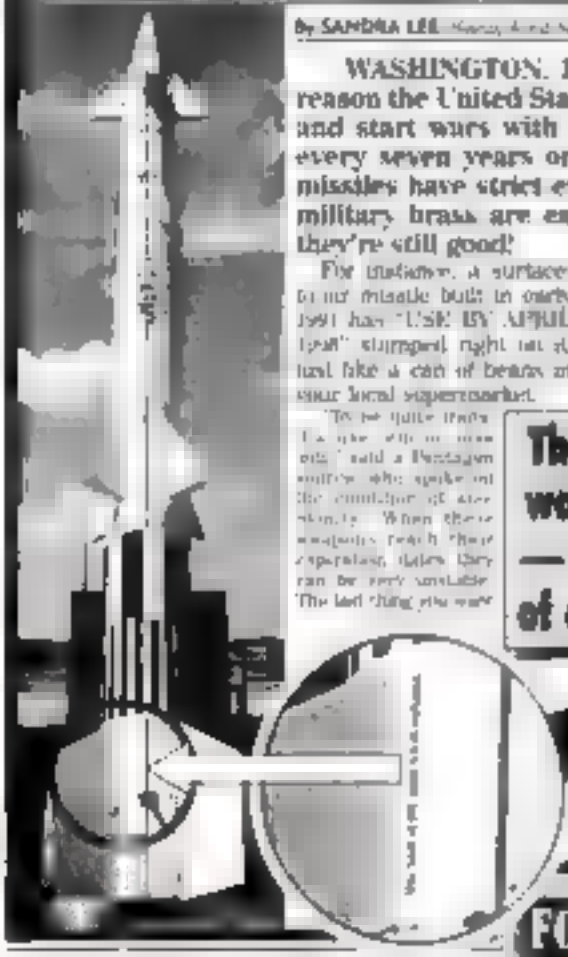

By SANDRA LEE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Here's the real reason the United States seems to pick fights and start wars with Third World countries every seven years or so — our bombs and missiles have strict expiration dates and top military brass are eager to use them while they're still good!

. . . just like food at the supermarket!

For instance, a surface to air missile built in early 1991 has "USE BY APRIL 1998" stamped right on it just like a can of beans at your local supermarket.

"To be quite frank with you, it's no secret," said a Pentagon source who spoke on the condition of anonymity. "When these weapons reach their expiration dates they can be very unreliable. The last thing you want

That's why we go to war every few years — so we can get rid of old weapons!

MISSILE SHELF LIFE: Above shows the missile's expiration date stamped at left.

GAL SUFFOCATES IN DOG FOOD!

TOWNHILL, England — A woman died like a dog — when she fell face-first into her pooch's food bowl and choked to death! Drunken Carol Williams, 34, passed out and suffocated because the rim of the doggie dish cut off her breathing, a medical examiner determined. The autopsyfiled and was ruled "death by misadventure."

Sicko girls slash themselves — to express inner pain!

STOCKHOLM — In a horrifying new trend that's spreading like wildfire, young Swedish girls are slashing their own wrists and legs with knives, alarmed psychiatrists say.

Baffled experts can't explain the self-destructive behavior, which began to crop up about 10 years ago and has become steadily more widespread since then. But they theorize that it may be a way for a girl to express pain with and control her own body.

"It is indeed for a young woman's attempts to find her identity, to feel," said Prof. Marianne Celentano of Lund University. "But this is also a way of expressing inner pain."

FOR LADIES ONLY!

Women with warts have happier marriages!

PARIS — A surprising new study shows that women with lots of warts and moles have an incredible 11 percent better chance of having happy marriages than women without blemishes.

The study by the French Association of Dermatologists involved 2,429 married women. Researchers found an extreme inverse correlation

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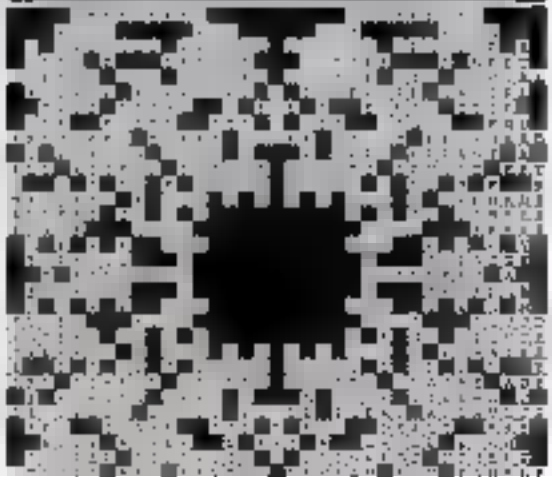

WORLD'S WACKIEST SEX

"I LOVED MY JOB. Unfortunately, my boss couldn't keep his hands off me," Barbara told her attorneys.

I'm taking my boss to court!

The creep couldn't keep his hands to himself . . .

FLINT, Mich. — A sexy secretary has slapped her ex-boss with a harassment suit, saying the pint-sized pest couldn't keep his hands or his face away from her breasts!

"The sleazy little squirt sneaked up behind me and grabbed a handful whenever he felt like it," said buxom Barbara Perleman.

By GRAHAM WILLS

"I never knew when he

little face in my bosom," said Barbara, who stands 5-foot-9 and weighs 10 stone.

The leggy brunette has filed a sex harassment suit against her ex-boss, Herman Deming, a balding, 5-foot-5 pervert with a penchant

"He would walk straight into me as if I wasn't there, bumping into my bosom with his greasy face," she said. "Then he'd look up at me with his sick little eyes

is a "perfect gent" who went to work for Deming as his financial consulting business three years ago.

"Everything was fine for about six months until then the little creep started making passes," she said. "He would slip up behind me and put his arms around me and grab my breasts."

Barbara said her ex-trained boss was always staring at her breasts or her bum.

"Nowadays to say the wrong thing can very bad consequences," she said.

"I told him I was fed up but he said that it didn't like it

with his bald advances because she needed the job to help pay the mortgage on the family home.

His husband would have ripped the slimy weasel apart if I had told him what was going on at the office," Barbara said.

Barbara finally said enough was enough when her boss grabbed her hand and put it on his private parts.

"What do you think of that?" he said smiling, beckoning to her seat. "Let's go make my office and have some fun."

Barbara pushed him against his desk. "You're about the most disgusting, repulsive pervert I've ever met," she said. "If you ever touch me again, I'll report you to the police."

Deming fired her the next day, saying she was a "pushy women's libber who couldn't take a joke."

Barbara filed a sex harassment suit the following week. Based on eyewitness accounts, her attorney had a photographer take pictures of Barbara and a stand-in pretending her ex-boss' face was missing. The photos will be introduced at an upcoming court hearing.

"I loved my job. Unfortunately, my boss couldn't keep his filthy hands off me," she said. "He didn't realize when he messed with me he was messing with one of the most powerful women's groups in Flint. Only one of us would come out alive. And it wouldn't be you."

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HARASSMENT CASES!

A WEEKLY WORLD [redacted] SPECIAL 4-PAGE REPORT!

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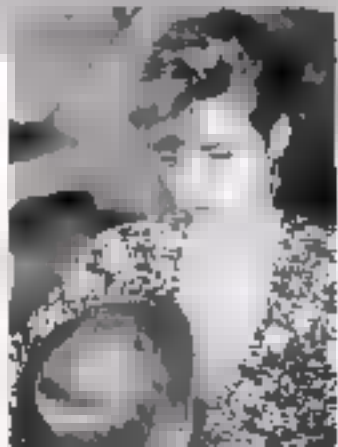

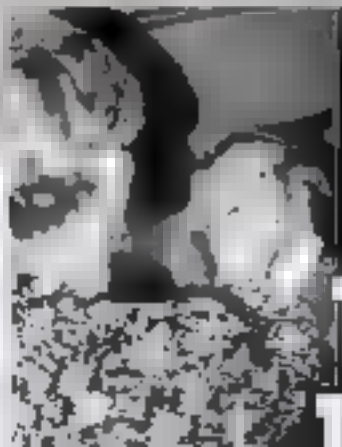

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WORLD'S WILDEST SEX HARASSMENT CASES!

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A WEEKLY WORLD NEWS SPECIAL 4-PAGE REPORT!

Wife sues hubby for sexual harassment!

HAPPIER DAYS Tina with her hubby Frank Neille

By CLETE FULLERTON Weekly World News

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Mother of two Tina Neille is suing her husband Frank — for sexual harassment!

The housewife says she can't take any more of his groping and hugging and a lawsuit is the only way she can think of to drive him from home.

"I just got to my wits' end," said Tina, 34, a curvy blonde.

"I mean, I couldn't even wash dishes without him grabbing at me.

"I'd turn on the VCR and some porn movie would come on that he'd slipped into the machine. I'd find these horrible sex magazines all over the house and get revolting sex aids in the mail. It got so the thought of sex made me sick."

Tina said she desperately wants to save her marriage, but Frank won't pay any attention to her complaints. She's planning on taking him to court in the hope she'll win hefty damages and teach him a big lesson.

Frank, a home equipment salesman, won't comment on his wife's legal plans. But Tina said she was anxious to expose her pervert ways to family, friends and the world at large. "I have always been a very private person and have never liked to be the center of attention. But I'm willing to do anything to get Frank straightened out. It's important that I get help, too.

"When we first got married I was perfectly happy to be a little overworked but I thought he would slow down in a few years," she said. Instead he got worse and worse. He got so that I couldn't change my clothes in front of him. I was terrified all day when working out of fear that he would be home early. There was no escape for it made me get a headache every day. I was afraid to go to a movie, anywhere and have sex.

Tina said she tried to talk to her husband about reducing his sexual demands, but he ignored her pleas.

So after 11 years of marriage, bickering, Tina finally got fed up.

She went to an attorney and filed for separation.

Like her sexual harassment, and see if a court will order Frank to take her complaints seriously. Her attorney is preparing the paperwork now.

"There's always a chance that my marriage can be saved," Tina said. "And if not, I won't have lost anything.

"I can always divorce him later if this doesn't change his ways, and I stand to get a lot more money from my husband if I can prove sexual harassment."

'I couldn't even wash dishes without him grabbing me,' says fed-up gal!

"I'm sick of sex," she said, "and I'm going to teach him a lesson," says Tina Neille — she plans to destroy her husband's vast collection of high-quality porno videos!

Exec slaps employees with million

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Businessman Roger Hampton

doctor or take care of problems at home.

Frustrated secretary sues boss for $80G... because he DIDN'T sexually harass her!

By LAWRENCE VARLTON / Weekly World News

PORT MORESBY, New Zealand — Secretary Susan Dawson is suing her boss for $80,000 — because he didn't sexually harass her!

The angry 28-year-old redhead claims that never once in the entire five years she worked for Herbert Bender did he ever say or do anything that revealed a sexual interest in her.

Yet in the same period Bender kissed, hugged, pinched and flirted with dozens of her co-workers, she says in a lawsuit filed here.

"The girls he went for got ahead on the job," says Susan, a married mother of two who still works for the small textile firm run by Bender. "They got promotions, raises, extra days off.

"Meanwhile I was ignored. I was passed over every time there was a promotion.

"My salary stagnated — just because I didn't turn Mr Bender on."

Susan claims that she deserved the same treatment as other women in the office and if it was sexual attention that they got. That's what she should have gotten.

In her lawsuit, she demands $80,000 in back pay and damages, claiming that she was discriminated against because Bender, 56, didn't find her attractive.

"It's sexual discrimination any way you look at it, even if it is the reverse of what you generally run into," the determined office worker said. "My boss' persistent lack of interest in me blocked my career and kept me from earning what I should have.

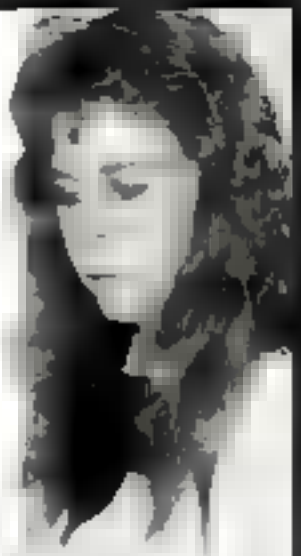
"Every raise that joined the staff was promoted within a matter of months — especially if she had an affair with Mr Bender.

"I'm fed up with staring away doing everyone else's work while the other girls file their nails and make eyes at the boss. I want my rights."

Legal experts in New Zealand say they have never had a case like this and can recall no similar cases in England, Australia or the United States. But they believe that under New Zealand's liberal laws, Susan has a good chance of winning her suit.

"Mrs Dawson has made a strong case that she was treated differently from all the other women in her office and that the difference resulted in a lower salary and fewer promotions," said a sex-discrimination expert.

SECRET-CHASING boss Herbert Bender has been slapped with a bizarre lawsuit by the sex secretary he DIDN'T harass!



ANGRY secretary Susan Dawson alleges that she is being cast out into cold and punishments to office girls who turn the boss on!

'All the girls he flirts with get raises — I want that same opportunity!'

-dollar lawsuit for harassing HIM!

ready to run out the door at the remarked. "I don't know what to do."

seven women who work for him "pressured" him to go to bed with them.

say that Hampton "pressured his employees about their

BOSS FOR LOSS!

MILAN, Italy — A secretary sued her boss for sexual harassment and was awarded $200,000 — even though the boss was her husband!

Maria Carlini filed the suit against her hubby, m[illegible] executive Paulo, after working for him for [illegible] days.

Secret CIA report reveals:

'WE CAN NAME THE ANTI-CHRIST'

. . . and he's one of these four men!

By MIKE FOSTER
World News

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency [redacted] positively identified the Anti-Christ, [redacted] among [redacted] suspects compiled [redacted] last year.

According to the Bible, the Anti-Christ will seize power in the last [redacted] years before Jesus returns to Earth.

And although the anti-Christ's name is being kept top secret, Weekly World News has obtained an Agency list of prime suspects [redacted] but down to just one final suspect.

According to Biblical prophecy, when the end of human history draws near, an evil Anti-Christ will emerge to rule the world, wreaking havoc for 42 months.

"Since the 1980s, a vigorous effort has been underway to identify the Anti-Christ," the source said. "In his last years in office President Reagan, a religious conservative himself obsessed with the idea of capturing the Anti-Christ, felt he believed that by doing so we could prevent or at least postpone the Apocalypse."

Since that time a blue ribbon CIA panel has been accumulating data on persons who might possibly be the "Beast" described in the Bible using a variety of complex factors to calculate the odds that any given suspect was the Anti-Christ.

"The Agency was ordered to take no action against any of the suspects until their 'X-C Probability' reached 11 per cent," said the source. "I've been told this has finally happened and the CIA hopes to take the Anti-Christ into custody soon."

The last list available to the source contained the following names one of whom the Agency panel has fingered as the Anti-Christ:

SADDAM HUSSEIN — A modern-day Adolf Hitler, Iraq's brutal strongman has not only waged war against his neighbors in stalling Kuwait and Iran, he has also killed thousands of his own people and introduced biological and chemical warfare to the region, warns the source. "With the weapons of mass destruction he still has at his disposal, Saddam is the only man on the list ready to the position to start Armageddon."

Hussein

BILL GATES — Microsoft Chairman Gates is America's richest man, worth well over $36 billion. The seemingly benevolent computer wizard appears harmless enough, but has vast wealth and control over the computer industry puts him in an ideal position to bring America and the world to its knees. "Gates is one of the few men on Earth capable of pulling off the power grab described in the Beast in Biblical prophecy," said the source.

Gates

JOE BYERS [redacted] — The leader of the religious "Heaven" cult. Byers has millions of followers around the world, who will step at nothing to fulfill his bidding. He has already [redacted] Jon Amos, David [redacted] but for one simple lie telling his [redacted]," said the source. "He has the right stuff — charisma, wealth and power — to play the role of Beast."

Moon

VLADIMIR [redacted] — This nationalist Russian politician Zhirinovsky is vying on the wings to replace current President Boris Yeltsin. Among the bizarre plans the leader has put forward for ousting the former Soviet Union to its position as an evil empire: supplanting rebels, re-settling Russia's Jews in a separate state and resetting Alaska from the United States. "Many have despised Zhirinovsky as a lunatic," said the source. "But if he takes power in Russia, it could mean Armageddon."

Zhirinovsky

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By SERENA SABAR
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of Mon., March 16 - Sun., March 22

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

$ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 19	3, 7, 19, 20, 23, 35
TAURUS Apr 20 - May 20	4, 18, 17, 22, 30, 37
GEMINI May 21 - June 20	9, 17, 18, 24, 34, 45
CANCER June 21 - July 22	5, 16, 33, 39, 33, 40
LEO July 23 - Aug. 22	4, 12, 36, 37, 47, 49
VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22	3, 10, 31, 33, 36, 38
LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22	8, 15, 27, 34, 41, 42
SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21	4, 33, 36, 44, 45, 46
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21	8, 13, 22, 30, 31, 33
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19	8, 22, 27, 36, 41, 47
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18	2, 13, 18, 32, 33, 44

ARIES
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

This week go for the gusto gal!

There's lots of kisses and cuddles in store for you if you play your cards right — but that means telling your honey a closely held secret.

By the weekend you'll find that happiness is spelled "O-h y-e-s!"

Get rid of your made-in-Japan items and buy USA. The American goods will run better and save you oodles of money, too!

TAURUS
Apr. 20 - May 20

If you've got it, flaunt it this week!

Your confidence is cranking along at full speed because you know you look so-o-o-o-o good.

Someone knows what rings your chimes when it comes to presents and the proof is in the mail. Even if it doesn't fit, you love it!

A friend backs you up when you want to throw up all the macho-baloney of the week and take off.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20

The world turns for you!

This week it's time for you to be special. Your talent is not only showing, it's being noticed by a biggie who's ready to help you go places.

The fix-it project you've been polishing up should take up all your time now.

Wads of cash will be yours the minute you start that business you've been planning.

CANCER
June 21 - July 22

Dust off the welcome mat!

Company's coming in the next few days — and bringing you a gift.

Get the house cleaned up and then be prepared to enjoy one whale of a housewarming with your closest pals and buddies.

Sparks fly when a voice from the past rings your number.

It's the kind of flirty fun you love, but better keep it long distance!

LEO
July 23 - Aug. 22

Chase that dream!

You and that special person are both looking to "dream a little dream," so do it together this week!

A hot "tip" sounds too good to be true, but put a buck or two on it anyway.

A change of pace on Wednesday takes you past a park.

Pick up that crumpled paper bag lying on the grass. It's full of something very nice that you can use.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Be nice this week!

What you've got, everyone else wants, too, so share the goodies!

Your social life pops up when your pals see that when you're generous, you don't expect favors in return.

That important refund is winging its way inward your mail box.

You'll have enough cash by Friday to make it a weekend your lover and you will tell everyone about.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

This week you could lose your heart!

There's a doggie — or a kitty — that's going to look at you so trustingly that you could snatch up the pitiful little stray and take it home. Watch how fast it becomes the boss!

An unexpected bonus helps you make ends meet — and there's the promise of another one next month.

This week romance is a rocky road — so make ice cream!

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

You're in clover this week!

Thanks to your shopping smarts, coupon clipping really pays off.

There's cash around for splurging — or to save for a private luxury item.

Make an early start on Friday. If you're on the street before anyone else, you'll be the first to see — and grab — that lost gem.

A kiss is yours for the taking — from someone you see every day.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Keep out of sight!

Put your feet up and don't volunteer for a thing this week!

It's time you took a few days off to enjoy life in the slow lane.

The only thing that should be cooking on all burners is a little moonlight and roses. Leave the back door open, though, in case the romance gets too hot for you.

Past generosity pays off.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 21 - Jan. 19

Hold on to your hat!

Everything you've been quietly working on comes together this week.

You'll have a big head if you listen to all the compliments floating around you — but you deserve them.

A lingering look from a stranger makes your day on Friday.

A package filled with goodies from a distant lover one brightens your hours and fills your tummy.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Ask for what turns you on!

Indulge yourself. Friends are just dying to bring you little treats once you let them know what you like.

Put your inventive mind to work on solving a puzzle this week.

There are prizes just waiting to be won. For the cost of a stamp you could be one of the big winners.

Let your head rule your heart in romance — in a sexy sort of way!

PISCES
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

This week life's looking good!

A shiny new penny is lying on the sidewalk waiting for you. Punch a hole in it and wear it around your neck every day for super luck.

Surprise! That long ago loan to a buddy is paid off in full. The pay back warms your heart.

One of your friends wants you! You'll find out which one when you get asked out to dinner on Thursday.

If your birthday is this week...

Mon, March 16 - Sun, March 22

It's an end-of-the-rainbow year!

You who's big prize will get to share in part as you like.

You and your partner spend a lot of play time together — and you both love it!

This first quad, look great and have a secure place in the hearts of your nearest and dearest. They even take your advice!

NEW YORK TIMES confirms . . .

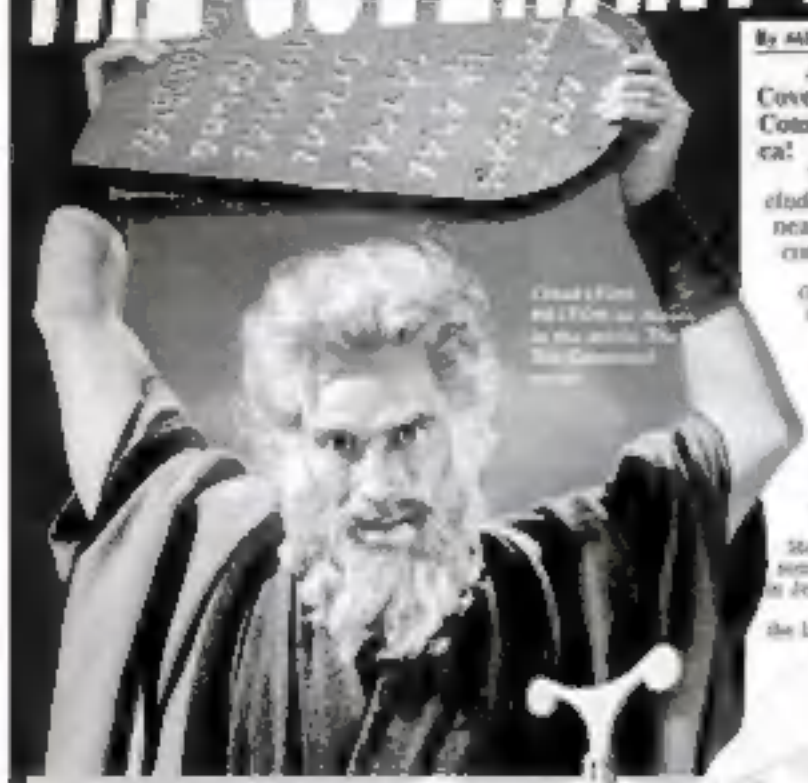
LOST ARK OF GOD'S TEN COMMANDMENTS ARE IN ETHIOPIA!

Found in Ethiopia's Sacred City: The Keepers of the Lost Ark

THIS REPORT on the discovery of the Lost Ark appeared in the Jan. 27, 1998 edition of The New York Times.

WORKER carves replica of Lost Ark, to be used in rally for Ten Commandments.

THE COVENANT DISCOVERED!



By MICHAEL FORSYTH/Weekly World News

AKSUM, Ethiopia — The legendary Lost Ark of the Covenant, the golden chest that holds the original 'Ten Commandments,' has been found here in the heart of Africa!

The most sacred object of the Old Testament lies in a secluded stone temple where holy men have been guarding it for nearly 3,000 years, according to a leading historian who has confirmed the relic's authenticity.

The domed temple sits beside St. Mary of Zion, an ancient Ethiopian Orthodox Christian church whose ministers have the sacred duty of protecting the Lost Ark.

"Yes, it is here. It is the original Ark of the Covenant, the one given to Moses," chief priest Nekotaywel Belai told reporter James McKinley from the prestigious New York Times, who broke the amazing story.

The white stone tablet inscribed with the Commandments is contained in a golden box and watched over day and night by a single monk sworn to protect it with his life.

"No one but the monk can look at it," church deacon Pinsha Aefa told the reporter. "If they look at it they will soon feel sickness and die."

The tablet was inscribed by God Himself and carried down from Mount Sinai by Moses, according to the Bible. It appears to have been lost sometime after 960 B.C., when Israel's King Solomon built the First Temple in Jerusalem and stored it there, biblical scholars say.

The Ethiopians say they've always known the solution to the mystery of the Lost Ark. According to their folklore, Africa's Queen of Sheba had a son by Solomon. This son, Menelik I, later returned to Jerusalem, stole the ark from its temple and brought it to Aksum.

Until recently, the handful of historians aware of the story have dismissed it as a fabrication.

But recently, historian Graham Hancock sifted through evidence gathered from Ethiopian and Jewish folklore, Old Testament scriptures and archaeology — and concluded there really is truth to the legend!

The Ark is central to Ethiopian Orthodox Christian ceremonies. Monks regularly pray to it. High priests here carry replicas of it, known as "tabots," during a special annual celebration, while lower-ranking ministers walk behind them holding long, T-shaped prayer sticks.

The sacred relic is also said to have paranormal powers. At night it appears to give off a strange light and by day the tablet becomes so bright it is almost impossible to read the Hebrew lettering.

A former guardian of the Ark, a monk named Wolde Giorgis Wolde Gebriel, told The Times that the tablet's appearance is clearly supernatural. "It is like a mirror, very smooth, not quite white. Sometimes it looks like water."

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